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NEW WETMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17.

THE COLONIAL BEDLAM.

The occasion of the incarceration of one William Cox, "a dangerous lunatic," brought down from Yale last week by Officer Coffee, induces us once more to refer to the vexed question of prison accommodation. The necessity for extended accommodation for criminals and suitable accommodation for lunatics, has been so frequently reverted to in these columns that we now enter upon it at the risk of being considered tiresome. It is, however, a matter of such grave importance to the entire Colony, that we could only feel justified in ceasing to agitate and ventilate it when the evil complained of ceases to exist. We were gratified to hear a few weeks ago that such an extension was entertained, was, indeed, under consideration. But it has just casually come to our knowledge that altho' a plan of extension of the present buildings, which would have at once increased the room, and made special provision for lunatics, and that at the trifling cost of less than a thousand dollars, was submitted to the Executive, but has been rejected, and the idea of making any extension at all has been abandoned. The present buildings are full; and should fresh prisoners arrive, which may take place any day, and is almost certain to take place soon, there is positively no room for them. And how do you think the Executive proposes to meet the exigency? By prostituting the Royal prerogative! By liberating as many criminals as may be necessary, not because they merit the Royal clemency, but simply to make room for others! A criminal who has been sentenced to penal servitude for life, and who has served but a year or two, must be let loose upon society in order to make room for one who has been sentenced to a year's penal servitude, or peradventure a shorter term, for some comparatively trivial crime, simply because our Jail will not hold any more! Just fancy this extraordinary principle admitted by Government, and made known both inside and outside the walls of "Bedlam." The convicts rub their hands in expectation of a fresh arrival, knowing that it is the sure signal for the liberation of at least one of their number. And it is no undue stretch of imagination to suppose that the friend or confederate of a convict may be induced to commit a trifling crime, with the hope that his temporary incarceration may lead to the release of his mate, who may be but entering upon a seven years, or even a longer, term of penal servitude. But this system is liable to lead to another evil; that of inducing men to crime with the prospect of getting off with a brief term of imprisonment through the workings of this system; and thus, in various ways, will it result in the contravension of justice. We happen to know that there is but one convict now in Jail, excepting of course the lunatics, who would be at all a fit subject of Royal clemency, and as he is sentenced for life, and has only been in about two years, it would require a stretch of clemency to reach even him. So that it must be very obvious that to carry out such an extraordinary principle as the one alluded to is a most serious, and, we cannot help thinking, a most unwarrantable step for the Government to take, more especially when it is remembered that it is done for the sake of effecting a trifling saving of money. And when, to the foregoing consideration is superadded the lunatic feature of the case, we sincerely trust the matter will be reconsidered, and some means devised in order to avoid so objectionable, and possibly disasterous, a result.

We have headed this article "The Colonial Bedlam," because it has, for some time back really been more like a mad-house than a jail, not having had fewer than four lunatics within its walls at a time, two of whom have died during this season, only to be replaced by others, and whose death may, we think, be partly attributed to the fact that the place is entirely destitute of anything like suitable accommodation for such cases. And even if it were not so, the practice of huddling together in a small and ill-ventilated wooden rookery, murderers, burglars, thieves, debtors, and raving maniacs, is a barbarous outrage on the intelligence of the nineteenth century. What tho' the gentleman in charge has turned the grounds into a blooming garden. We are aware he has done all that mortal could do, and a great deal more than the miserable pittance he receives as salary can remunerate him for. But he cannot stifle the midnight shrieks and hourly jabberings of the lunatics; he cannot suppress the noxious exhalations constantly issuing from these cells and polluting the atmosphere of the place. He cannot prevent the injury to health arising from the promiscuous overcrowding of this miserable place. All that can be done he has done to render the place clean and comfortable. It is one of the first duties of a Government to make proper provision for the administration of justice; and if, for lack of prison accommodation, judiciary sentences cannot be carried out, the whole system becomes a farce and a mockery. We again appeal, in the name of the people and of common humanity to the Governor, and respectfully beg him to sanction the trifling expenditure necessary to make proper provision for our criminals and lunatics.

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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

New Westminster, August 11th, 1862. au13tc

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—OF—

British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

New Westminster, August 11th, 1862. au13tc

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Packed in 10-lb. Tins of cases of 100 lbs. each,

Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

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It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, June 3, 1862. ju4 tf

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17.

STILL THEY GO.

The deck of the *Enterprise* was thickly packed with return miners when she left her wharf for Victoria on Monday last. And altho' some few there were who had considerable "dust,"—one we observed literally staggering under the weight of his "pile,"—yet undoubtedly the great bulk of these men return poorer than they went up; many of them, indeed, with but sufficient to pay their way back. We have conversed with many of these disappointed men, and have been forcibly struck with one peculiar and almost uniform characteristic, namely, the firm conviction of the extent and richness of our gold fields—a settled confidence in the mineral resources of the country, and in most instances a determination to "try again." The one only difficulty, acknowledged by all, felt by all, has been the *impossibility* of obtaining an adequate supply of grub, even at the famine prices which have ruled in Cariboo during the major portion of this season. Men have subsisted for days; and, in one or two instances, weeks, upon nothing but beans, and on short allowance at that. And in the best times it was considered quite a streak of luck to get flour and meat of any sort at one time. For so irregular was the supply that it was beans one week, bacon the next, and flour the third. It can easily be conceived how utterly impossible it was under such a state of things for men to work, much less prospect; for it must be remembered that no man could buy more than a temporary pittance. There was no such thing as getting a week's supply at a time, even tho' you had plenty of money, and were willing to pay $1 50 or $2 per lb.

With these facts before us it is no very difficult matter to understand why so large a proportion of those who went up in the spring, buoyant with hope and vigor, have returned with empty pockets, drooping spirits, and bowed heads.

It is not our purpose on the present occasion to show who is to blame for the unsatisfactory state of things in Cariboo. We might show how that if the Government had concentrated the means, already squandered upon half a dozen roads, upon one trunk road, we should have had a good highway a year ago, and food would have been abundant in the mines at 25 cts. per lb. We might show how the roads now in process might just as well have been constructed last year, if not the year previous. We might also show how by the dilly-dally policy pursued in regard to roads, a want of confidence was ingendered, and a feeling of uncertainty as to where roads would be located, or, indeed, whether any roads would be constructed at all, prevented capital being invested in transit facilities, and tended to foster and encourage Bentinck, Bute, and other agitations which have not failed to do their share towards distrating and unsettling the minds of traders and capitalists, and consequently have contributed much towards the unfortunate state of affairs in Cariboo during the present season. We say we might show all this, and make out a strong case; but such would be a work of supererrogation, as we have gone over that ground before, and everybody is fully aware of these facts.

We would rather comfort ourselves and others with the consideration of the impossibility of experiencing such another season in British Columbia. If the Governor was slow to move, and if he adopted an unwise policy in constructing parallel competing roads at the same time, he has at length been fully aroused to action; and the vigor with which he has devoted all the resources and energies of the Colony to the construction of roads this season may fairly be accepted as, in some measure at least, an atonement for past inaction, although it can never fully undo the mischief. With a good wagon road from Yale to Cariboo, and the Douglas-Lillooet route in full play, with the splendid road constructed by the Messrs. Wright, with their new steamer running between Mud Lake and the Cottonwood river, everything looks bright for next season. It is the opinion of parties well qualified to judge in the matter that provisions will be abundant in Cariboo next season at 35c. per lb.; and that in sufficient quantities to supply a larger population than we had at any time during the present season. Should such be the case, which we have no reason to doubt, an extent of prospecting will be done next year, and an amount of gold exhumed which will astonish the world, and forever silence croaking.

ERRATUM.—In our leader of Saturday in giving the size of fir trees, for "20 to 40 feet in *diameter*," read, 20 to 40 feet in *circumference*.

New Advertisements.

LILLOOET ROUTE.

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WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

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Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

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An Infallible Remedy for the

Speedy and Effectual Cure of Gonorrhea,

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WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER, favorite brands,
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FINE AND FANCY GOODS,
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—FROM THE—

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August 18th, 1862. au20 3m

Government Bakery

—AND—

FAMILY GROCERY.

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KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,

a choice assortment of

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Parties proceeding to

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Fresh Groceries, Provisions,

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GENERAL OILMAN'S STORES,

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Fresh Butter and Eggs,

—AND—

FRUITS IN SEASON.

A. McALISTER.

New Westminster, Aug. 22, 1862. au23

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WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS

CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM

LILLOOET

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CARIBOO

COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

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HARRIS'S WHARF.

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In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.

J. R. UNJACKE, Proprietor.

New Westminster, June 24, 1862. je24.

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500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

FOR SALE!

HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each!

Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
Supreme Court of the
United States respect it.

Besides the

Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.

jy30 HARVEY S. BROWN.

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

EDWARD DINSLEY. J. S. FORREST.

DINSLEY & FORREST

RESPECTFULLY announce to the Inhabitants of New Westminster, and the travelling public generally, that having leased the premises known as Hardie's Hotel, on Lytton Square, and having thoroughly renovated the establishment, they are now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.

Having secured the services of a first-class French Cook, they flatter themselves that the Restaurant will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast.

In the Saloon will at all times be found a complete stock of Liquors and Cigars, of the choicest brands.

Obliging waiters in attendance, and no pains spared in order to make guests feel comfortable and at home.

DINSLEY & FORREST, Proprietors.

New Westminster, June 10th, 1862. je11

New Advertisements.

MACDONALD'S

UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. tc

J. A. WEBSTER.

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NEW DRY GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

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SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Ruffilings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's

HOSIERY.

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

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EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.

English Clothing,

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

A LARGE INVOICE OF

ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

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BOOTS & SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description.
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.
Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.
Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1¼, 2, 2¼ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.

WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S, Columbia-street.

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Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquitoe Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,

je14 Columbia street, New Westminster.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VICTORIA

EXPRESS COMPANY.

Victoria to Cariboo,

CARRYING

Her Majesty's Mails.

THIS COMPANY will make regular trips, Summer and Winter, between Antler City and Victoria, dispatching Messengers to all the Mining Camps in

CARIBOO,

Carrying Treasure, Letters, Papers and Valuables, Purchasing Drafts on San Francisco, New York, Canada and London, executing Commissions, making Collections, passing Goods through the Customs, Forwarding, and transacting the business of Expressmen generally; calling at all Cities, Towns, and Wayside Houses on

BOTH THE

Douglas-Lillooet & Yale-Lytton Routes.

Traders ordering Goods may avail themselves of the services of this Company to advantage. Orders handed to any of the Messengers will be executed by Mr. Barnard personally, who has had considerable experience in the Victoria Market, and will make every effort to purchase on the most favorable terms.

July 18th, 1862. jy30

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

New Advertisements.

BALLOU'S

EXPRESS,

ESTABLISHED JUNE, 1858,

CONNECTING WITH

Wells, Fargo & Co.,

AT VICTORIA,

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD,

AHEAD OF THE MAILS,

Conveying Goods, Wares, Merchandise of every description, Treasure, LETTERS, Parcels, Packages, &c., with unequalled dispatch, in charge of

Confidential & Experienced Messengers,

TO ALL PARTS OF

CARIBOO,

QUESNELLE, THOMPSON, AND FRASER RIVER MINES.

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Having no Mails to delay us, we go to every Camp,

And Sell Papers, Deliver Letters, &c.

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We buy Goods on Commission,
" Pay Duties and Advance Money,
" Do Custom House Brokerage,
" Receive and Tranship all kinds of Goods,
" Collect Money and Rents,
" Purchase Checks from Wells, Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses,
" Do all required of General Agents and Common Carriers.

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Owing to the enormous advance on Government Postage, we only add the same to our charges on Letters and Newspapers, less 10 per cent. to all points above New Westminster.

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OFFICES.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., Victoria,
LIVERPOOL STREET, New Westminster,
B. C. STAGE CO'S. OFFICE, Douglas,
W. H. SUTTON, Hope,
H. NELSON, Yale,
W. H. WOODCOCK, Lillooet.

BALLOU & CO.

July 21st, 1862. jy23

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

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JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—Fresh Butter from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand. jy16 tf

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER.

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S

HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 28, 1861. je27

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17.

MINING NEWS.

The news from Cariboo is up to the 28th ult., and is devoid of special interest. Provisions had fallen to 55c. and 60c. on the principal creeks, with a further downward tendency; and packers experienced much difficulty in disposing of their cargoes. The claims already opened were yielding satisfactorily on all the creeks; but we have no new strikes to chronicle since our last. We are gratified to learn that our friend, Mr. J. T. Scott of this city, is doing well. He sent two fine nuggets down to Mrs. Scott by the last arrivals, which were shown us. Mr. Scott has repeatedly refused $10,000 for his interest, feeling confident that he can do better by working it himself. The weather was unusually pleasant and the want of rain still felt in working some of the claims. The trails are represented as being in excellent condition, and crops of all sorts look exceedingly well. One field of barley, which had ripened well, was cut, and the yield promised to be very heavy. On a ranch at the mouth of Canoe Creek vegetation was most luxurient, turnips weighing as high as 12 lbs. apiece. Flour at Lillooet has fallen to 11c. and in large quantities can be bought as low as 10c. a pound. All other articles are proportionately cheap.

The Indians on the way had exhibited a disposition to annoy, and even plunder passengers. One man is reported to have been stopped on the road between Leon's and the Pavillion by a number of them, who rifled his pockets and took his handkerchief.

We have just had an interesting conversation with an intelligent gentleman, who went up *via* Bentinck route, and travelled over the greater portion of it with Lieutenant Palmer's party. He says that, with the exception of the Bela Koula valley, it is a series of rocks, lakes and swamps. The trail traverses the Bela Koula valley for a distance of about 65 miles, and this valley is inundated during the months of March, April and May, so as to render it impracticable during that season for transit purposes. The big slide is perhaps one of the greatest engineering difficulties. For a distance of about 7 miles a roadway would have to be cut at an enormous expense, and on a very steep grade. The entire distance of land travel from the head of navigation to Alexandria, he puts down at 300 miles, affording no natural way-feed for animals, with the exception of grass on the aforesaid valley at certain seasons. At last accounts Capt. Venables was still waiting for the means of transporting his kegs of whiskey to Alexandria; and as that liquid gains strength by long keeping, there is every chance of its being pretty *skookum* by the time it reaches Cariboo.

AN INCIDENT AMONGST THE INDIANS AT BENTINCK ARM.

Some interesting incidents are related touching the superstitious tradition existing amongst the Indians in reference to the salmon, upon which they chiefly subsist. They will not allow the salmon to be cut with a knife, or cooked by means of frying. They will not permit smoking on, or near the water; nor will they allow washing in the river, or throwing anything foul into it, believing that a breach of these rules would cause the salmon to leave them, when famine and starvation would be the result. A misunderstanding, growing out of this superstition, arose between Lieutenant Palmer's party and the natives, which might have ended fatally had it not been for the cool firmness, and soldier-like courage displayed by that officer. The cook purchased a salmon from the Indians with the distinct condition that it was to be boiled; but disregarding this condition, he went about preparing the fish in the usual manner, whereupon an Indian stepped up and kicked over the pan in which it was being fried. The indignant cook dealt the impertinent red-skin a blow which brought him to the ground. The Indians flew to arms, and presenting their muskets at the Lieutenant, recognising him as the *tyhee*, threatened him with instant destruction. The gallant officer, knowing the character of the savages, coolly divested himself of his arms, and fearlessly marching into the midst of his enraged foe, remonstrated with them. This had the desired effect—operated like a spell—and a good understanding was speedily arrived at. The offending cook presented his discomfited foe with a military jacket, which at once transformed him into a friend. After this fracus they found no difficulty in getting the Indians to work for them at $2 50 a day, a thing they could not be persuaded to do previously. The Indians have suffered fearfully from the ravages of the small-pox during the season. One remarkable characteristic of these Indians is that they have no idea of the value of money, and for some time positively refused to receive in payment for their services anything but blankets.

THE EMPLOYMENT QUESTION.

A few weeks ago we strongly urged the necessity of devising some scheme for providing employment during the fall and winter for such of those who are returning from Cariboo as may be disposed to pass the winter with us, and suggested that it might be advisable to negotiate a municipal loan for that purpose. In pursuance of that suggestion a public meeting was called, at which the subject was pretty fully discussed, and the Council requested to prepare an estimate of the proposed plan for the expenditure of the sum proposed to be obtained, ($15,000) and submit the same to an adjourned meeting; all of which was duly performed, and resulted in a resolution being passed authorizing the Council to apply to His Excellency the Governor, for an appropriation to that amount, and in the event of His Excellency declining to give such grant, request him to allow the Municipality to draw upon the Government for that sum, they becoming responsible for the interest upon the same for two years. In pursuance of that resolution, the Council waited upon His Excellency on Saturday last, when he declined to fall in with either proposal; but suggested that they should effect the loan upon the Municipal Revenue, offering to empower them to do so. The Council at their regular meeting on Monday evening discussed the subject, and had a conference with the Attorney General in reference to that and several other matters.

The result of that conference is, we think, highly satisfactory so far as the Municipal Loan is concerned. The Government agrees to issue a Proclamation so soon as a majority of the ratepayers have sanctioned the loan, empowering the Council to issue debentures to the amount of $17,500, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent.; these debentures to be redeemable in 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 years, that is, five hundred pounds falling due annually, after eight years. This is a scheme which the veriest tyro in finance must see to be a most advantageous one for this city, under present circumstances. With a trifling municipal revenue we are unable to accomplish any considerable improvement in our streets, &c. In fact it has hitherto taken about one-half the revenue to pay working expenses; and the balance is so trifling that it seems mere child's play to have a Council for the purpose of expending it. But with such a sum as it is proposed to raise a large amount of most important work can be done, the benefit of which will at once be felt by all, and which will greatly enhance the value of every foot of property in and around the city.

But although we have dwelt upon this feature of the case, it is not the only, perhaps we would be justified in saying not the most important, point to be kept in view. There are hundreds of good, honest, industrious fellows coming down from the mining districts, some of them without enough money left to buy their dinner, many of them desirous to spend the winter here, and try their luck again next season. But unless employment can be provided for them, those who have the means to do so will leave the country, while those who cannot do this must be reduced to extreme privation and want. It therefore becomes the imperative duty of every resident to do something towards promoting so noble an object. We see by the Island journals that our Victoria neighbors are wide awake upon the subject; and unless we do something, and do it at once, we shall find ourselves deserted and lonely during the coming winter.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

We publish the following letter received by Dr. Seddall, R. E., From Dr. Lindley, as showing the deep interest taken by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle in the devellopement of the resources of the British Colonies:

Downing Street, 4th June, 1862.

MY DEAR DR. LINDLEY,

Now that the Colonial Department of the International Exhibition is very nearly complete, I must express to you, first, my thanks for the trouble you took in showing me the various productions, and, next, my extreme admiration of the spirited and successful manner in which the Colonies, with scarcely an exception, have responded to the invitation of the Commissioners to send specimens of their natural products and their industry for the information and, I may well add, the instruction of the Nations of Europe.

It is impossible that such a display of what the Colonial portions of the British Empire can produce should be without a very material influence upon the future prospects and prosperity of each of them. In gold and other metals, in cereal produce, in timber, in wool, above all in cotton, the Visitors of the Exhibition will find the English Colonies eclipsing all competitors, and I am much mistaken if Foreigners will not find in the department allotted to them more to excite their admiration and wonder than in the more showy and artistic displays, which do so much credit to the taste, energy, and manufacturing power of the mother country.

I assure you that not only officially but individuly I am delighted at the position before the world which the Colonies have assumed in the Exhibition.

I am,
My dear Dr. Lindley,
Your's very sincerely,
NEWCASTLE

WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH THE DESERTED SITE OF DERBY.—It will be remembered that in '58 a site for a town was laid out on the bank of the Fraser, two or three miles below Fort Langley, which was named Derby, and several public buildings erected at the expense of the Colony. Upon the very wise change of the site to this place, that property reverted back to Government, and the place was deserted, and from that time to the present has been *statu quo*, and the buildings going to ruin. Would it not be wise to have that site laid off into farms, dividing the buildings as well as may be, and put them up at auction? The buildings are deprecating in value all the time, and the reservation only impedes settlement.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Everybody's medicine.—In colds, influenza, fever, diptheria, swollen glands and hoarseness, immediate and permanent relief are obtained by dilligently rubbing this anti-inflammatory Ointment upon the neck, chest and back. It penetrates the skin and cures. The present damp, dense, impure state of the atmosphere is rapidly raising the rate of mortality from throat and chest affections; for both, this Ointment, rightly applied, is a specific. In all acute, dangerous or constitutional complaints, Holloway's Pills should be simultaneously taken to expel generally all morbid matters. In measels, scarlatina, and other diseases of childhood, no safer or more certain remedies can possibly be prescribed. By purifying the blood, they check both fever and ulceration.

THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.—A deputation appointed by the Board of Management of this institution waited upon His Excellency the Governor, on Monday last, and conducted him over the grounds and through the buildings, when he was pleased to express his high appreciation of what had been accomplished, and appeared highly delighted and agreeably surprised with the appearance of the establishment. He was kind enough to give the Board to expect that, should further material aid be required it would be cheerfully granted by him.

THE HON. MALCOLM CAMERON left this on Saturday on the Str. Col. Moody for Hope. From that place it was his intention to proceed to Similkameen, and, passing through the Okanakan, Kamloops and Banaparte country, strike across to Lillooet, returning *via* Lytton and Yale. By making this tour the hon. gentleman will have an opportunity of seeing a portion of what is believed to be our main agricultural districts, but regarding which comparatively little is known. And as he is possessed of undoubted practical knowledge upon such subjects, we look for his report with deep interest, and shall in due time lay as much of it as may be before our readers. It was his intention on leaving this to be back in two or three weeks, but we may safely allow a week longer for the journey.

BROKE HIS LEG.—A man named James Cannon, while passing over the trail above Lytton, at a point where it overhangs a precipice of some 20 to 30 feet, lost his foothold and fell to the bottom, breaking one of his legs. He succeeded in crawling to a point from which he could be seen by the men employed on the road, who at once conveyed him to Lytton, whence, thro' the kindness of the people at the various points, he reached this city on Sabbath evening and was promptly cared for by the Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital.

SHEEP.—The Enterprise brought up a drove of 500 sheep on Monday last. They were carried up to Hope by the steamer of that name, whence they are to be driven across to Kamloops to winter.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for the three weeks ending 30th August, $4,864 18. Sept. 6th, $3,546 05; Sept 13th, $8,058. Total, $15,468 23.

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS entering at this port during the same period, 108.

AMOUNT OF ROAD TOLLS collected during the month of August: Hope, $140 29; Yale, $2,675 58; Douglas, $6,066 89. Total, $8,882 52.

HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR DOUGLAS will probably proceed up the river to-day or to-morrow on a tour through the interior. We are not informed as to his programme, but understand it is not improbable that he may go as far as Cariboo.

CHURCH NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Divine Service in the Firemen's Hall on Sabbaths at 11 A. M., and 6½ P. M. SABBATH SCHOOL in the Manse at 2½ P. M. PRAYER MEETING at the Manse every Wednesday, at 7½ P. M.
R. JAMIESON.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a.m., and in the evening at 7½. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.
J. SHEEPSHANKS, M. A., Rector.
C. KNIPE, M. A.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church, Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a.m., and 6½ o'clock p.m. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning service. Strangers provided with seats.
E. WHITE, Pastor.
Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

New Advertisements.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber. Delivered at any Port on the Sound.

☞ Send in your orders early to the undersigned.
S. W. HERRING,
Herring's Ranch.
New Westminster, July 4th, 1862. jy5 tf.

SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILMAN,
90 Battery-street,
SAN FRANCISCO,

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useles to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

☞ A large assortment on hand and to arrive.
F. TILMAN.
ap11 90 Battery st., San Francisco.

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, (Barnard's Express,) for the conveyance of the Government Mails, as undermentioned:

From 1st April to 30th November.	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return, weekly.
	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.
From 1st December to 31st March.	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.
	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General B. C.
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New Advertisements.

S. T. TILLEY,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER,

IS IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of

English and American Novels;
Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,
POETRY AND FICTION,
a fine assortment of
Family and Small Pocket Bibles,
Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,
Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books,
Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indellible Inks, in botttles of all sizes. Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and
Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,
(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)
Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.
The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.
Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.
Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.
Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.
S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store.
New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

AGENT FOR THE
Colonial Life Assurance Company,
5 George Street, Edinburgh.
CAPITAL, $5,000,000.
Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. ja9 tf

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the
Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,
where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.
Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,
supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.
☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.
JAMES ALLAN.
New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862. au23

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW
Furniture and Stove
Emporium.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their
Furniture and Stove Warehouse
to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for
DIRECT IMPORTATION
—FROM THE—
BEST MARKETS,
are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.
CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.
New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Stiff Joints.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Elephantiasis.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes	Fistulas.	Scurvy.
and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Sore-heads.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Tumors
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Ulcers:
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Wounds.
Cancers,	Rheumatism.	Yaws.
Chilblains,		

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I. m6 ly

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample
—OF HIS—
Wines, Ales and Liquors,
which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid
Billiard Hall,
which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jul1

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MODEL BILLIARD TABLES!
AND
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GEO. E. PHELAN AND MATTHEW E. HUGHES having formed a copartnership for the sale of Phelan's Model Billiard Tables and Combination Cushions, would invite the public to visit their establishment and inspect their stock. A full supply of every article in the Billiard Trade constantly on hand.
G. E. PHELAN,
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au9 Opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco.

BOSTON BAR
HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest
Liquors and Cigars,
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.
JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

V. R.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster: Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,

jy30 WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

British Columbia.

PROCLAMATION,

No. 5, A. D. 1862.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order and good government of the same.

And whereas it is expedient to raise by loan, secured on the General Revenue of the said Colony, funds for the construction and maintenance of Roads and other means of communication within the said Colony, and to make provision for the redemption of such loan. And whereas to effect this it is expedient to repeal the "British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1861," and the "British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1862," and the "Temporary Loan Act, 1862."

Now therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:

Repeals former Loan Acts.

I. "The British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1861," and the "British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1862," and the "Temporary Loan Act, 1862," are hereby repealed.

Power to Governor to borrow £50,000 on Debentures.

II. It shall be lawful for the Governor for the time being of the said Colony from time to time, or at any time hereafter, to cause to be made out and issued Debentures secured upon the General Revenue of the said Colony, for such sum or sums of money, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds sterling in the whole, as may be required for the purpose of constructing and maintaining roads and other works of communication within the said Colony.

Rate of Interest Six per cent. per annum.

III. All Debentures made out and issued under this Act shall bear interest at the rate of Six pounds sterling per centum per annum, payable half yearly, and shall be redeemable at the expiration of Ten years from the first day of January 1863.

Debentures for £100 and upwards.

IV. Every Debenture shall be for any sum or sums not less than One Hundred pounds sterling, which the said Governor shall determine, and which, together with the interest thereon, shall be payable in London, at the Offices of Her Majesty's Agents General for the time being for Crown Colonies, or at the Treasury of the said Colony.

Debenture holder can very place of payment.

V. And the holder or bearer of any of the said Debentures may alter the place of payment of the principal and interest to either the Treasury at New Westminster, or the Offices in London of the said Agents General, by giving six months previous notice in writing, terminating on the 1st day of January, or the 1st day of July at the previous place of payment, [the Treasury in New Westminster, or Offices in London of the Agents General aforesaid, as the case may be,] of his wish to make such alteration and causing the Officer in New Westminster, acting as Treasurer for the time being, or the said Agents General in London, as the case may be, [who is and are hereby required] to endorse on such Debenture a memorandum of the alteration.

Signature and Registry of Debentures.

VI. All Debentures made out and issued under this Act shall be signed by Her Majesty's Agents General for Crown Colonies on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, and entered in a Register to be called the "Debenture Register," a duplicate whereof shall be kept by the Agents General at the Offices in London, and another copy thereof by the Auditor of the said Colony, and such Debentures shall be deemed a primary charge upon all the Revenues of the said Colony, from whatever source arising; and all interest thereon, and the principal when due, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the said Colony out of such Revenues, under warrant to be issued by the said Governor in priority of all demands thereon, except the charge and expenses of the collection thereof.

Form, Date, Numbering.

VII. The said Debentures shall be in the form marked A, set forth in the Schedule to this Act, and shall bear date on the day of the issuing thereof, and shall be numbered arithmetically, each beginning with number one, and so proceeding in arithmetical progression ascending, wherein the common excess or difference shall be one.

Interest Coupons.

VIII. Interest Coupons shall be attached to each Debenture, in the form marked B, set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Debentures transferable by delivery.

IX. The said Debentures shall be made payable to the bearers thereof, and shall pass by delivery only, and without any Assignment or Indorsement, and the holder or bearer for the time being of every such Debenture shall have the same rights and remedies in respect of the same, as if he were expressly named therein.

Sale of Debentures.

X. It shall be lawful for the said Governor to authorize the whole or any portion of the said Debentures to be negociated, contracted for, or sold by the Treasurer or the Agents General for Crown Colonies, and at such times, in such sums, and in such manner, as the said Governor may direct.

Payment of Loan.

XI. All monies raised under this Act shall be paid in such manner as the said Governor shall prescribe to the Treasurer of British Columbia, and shall by him be placed to the credit of an account to be called "The Roads Loan Account," to be applied to the purposes of surveying, constructing and maintaining Roads, and other works of communication within the said Colony, and in or towards the repayment of any sums borrowed, or to be borrowed and expended in such surveying, construction or maintenance, and to no other purposes whatsoever, and the said monies shall be accounted for in the same manner as if they formed part of the Current Revenue of the said Colony.

Sinking Fund.

XII. The said Governor shall provide for the redemption of the said Debentures, by authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the said Colony to appropriate half yearly out of the General Revenue of the Colony such sum as shall be equal to seven and a half per cent. on the total of the principal sum for which Debentures shall from time to time have been issued, and be for the time being outstanding, and after having paid the half year's interest therefrom, shall invest, or cause to be invested, the residue thereof as a Sinking Fund for the final extinction of the debt, and shall invest, or cause to be invested, the dividends, interest, or annual produce arising from such investment, so that the same may accumulate by way of compound interest.

Investment of Sinking Fund.

XIII. All sums paid to the account of the Sinking Fund, and all interest or produce arising therefrom, shall be invested under Trustees in the purchase of Imperial or Colonial Government securities. The nature of such securities, and the selection of such Trustees, shall be left to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Repurchase of Debentures.

XIV. Provided, nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the said Governor, from time to time, to authorize the Agents General for the time being for Crown Colonies, or the said Treasurer of the said Colony for the time being, to repurchase the said Debentures to the amount of such monies as the said Governor may, by any Proclamation hereafter to be issued and passed by him, of out of the Current Revenue of the Colony, appropriate for that purpose, and for the Trustees of the said Sinking Fund to make use thereof, for the purpose of withdrawing Debentures from the market by purchase, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such purchase and destruction.

Proportionate Reduction of Sinking Fund.

XV. From and after the date of any and every such repurchase of Debentures as last aforesaid, the amount then payable to the Sinking Fund shall be from time to time reduced in exact proportion to the amount of Debentures, for the time being, remaining unredeemed, and any monies remaining in the said Sinking Fund, after the loan hereby sanctioned is fully paid and satisfied, shall be forthwith paid over to the Treasurer and accounted for as General Revenue.

Trust Monies.

XVI. It shall be lawful for any Trustees, Executors, Administrators or Guardians, having the disposition of any trust monies, to purchase any such Debentures by and out of such trust monies; and every such purchase shall be deemed a due investment of such trust monies.

Non-Recognition of Trusts.

XVII. It shall not be necessary for the said Colonial Treasurer, Agents General, or any other person acting for or in behalf of the Government of the said Colony, to notice or regard or inquire into the trusts to which any Debentures shall be liable, or the rights or authority of any one being the actual holder or bearer of any such Debentures as aforesaid; but payment to the actual holder or bearer thereof, or his lawful Agent, shall be deemed, in all cases, due payment, unless otherwise specially agreed in writing by, and under the hand of the Treasurer, Agents General or other person, acting as aforesaid for the time being, entrusted with the sale of such Debentures.

Forgery Felony.

XVIII. Any person who shall forge or alter, or shall utter or dispose of, or put off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any Debenture, made out and issued under this Act, shall be guilty of Felony; and being thereof convicted, shall be imprisoned for any period not exceeding three years, with or without hard labor, at the discretion of the Judge before whom any such person shall be tried and convicted.

Short Title.

XIX. This Act may be cited as the "The British Columbia Loan Act, 1862."

(L.S.) Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 22d day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign,

by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

No.—— £ s. d.

British Columbia Loan Act, 1862.

£50,000.

For [*one hundred pounds*] advanced to the Government of British Columbia, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive interest, at the rate of six per centum per annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at [*the offices of Her Majesty's Agents General for Crown Colonies in London, or the Treasury at New Westminster, as the case may be.*] on the 1st January and 1st July, in each year.

The said sum of [*one hundred*] pounds sterling, with the interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the General Revenue of the Colony of British Columbia, as a first charge thereon, under the terms of "The British Columbia Loan Act, 1862," and the principal will be repaid [*in London at the aforesaid offices, or at the Treasury, New Westminster, as the case may be,*] at the expiration of Ten (10) years from the 1st day of January, 1863.

Signed on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, and in accordance with the provisions of the Act above cited.

} Agents General for Crown Colonies.

Registered,

FORM B.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No. 1. Half year's interest due [1st July, 1863,] on Debenture No.——. Payable at the [*offices of the Agents General for Crown Colonies, London, or the Treasury at New Westminster, as the case may be.*]

£——

Agents General.

20 such Coupons, numbered from No. 1 upwards, to be attached to each Debenture Bond.

N. B.—The holder or bearer of this Debenture may alter the place of payment of principal and interest to the Treasury in New Westminster, or the offices of the Agents General for Crown Colonies in London, by giving six months previous notice in writing, terminating on the 1st day of January or 1st day of July, at the previous place of payment, [the Treasury in New Westminster, or the offices of the Agents General aforesaid for Crown Colonies in London, as the case may be,] of his wish to make such alteration, and causing the officer acting as Treasurer in New Westminster, or the said Agents General for Crown Colonies in London, as the case may be, to endorse on this Debenture a memorandum of such alteration.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

REMAINING in the Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on the 1st of September, 1862:

Atkinson, Samuel	Holland, Mrs
Armstrong, Anson 2	
Archdale, Thomas	Innes, James
Andrews, John	Irvine, Joseph C 3
Angus, James	Ingersoll, Hiram G
Atkins, S H	
Atkins, G A	Johnson, Alfred 2
Aylsworth, W N	Jepson, Charles
Alley, Henry Lee	Jay, Dr
	Jewell, H
Baker, William 2	Johnston, J S
Beuse, J E, M D	James, Henry
Boughner, Walter	Jacob, Seth W
Bryden, James	Jackson, Duncan
Bangs, James 3	Johnson, Edward
Brough, John	
Borthwick, Alex	Keddy, John
Berth, John	Kyatt, Esgro
Bain, Alex H 2	Kennedy, B S
Bowen, Joshua 2	Konehings, Mrs
Bowen, Stewart B	Kerr, James
Best, Henry 2	Kelso, Daniel
Baillie, E P	Kough, J Z
Byrnes, L F	Kirkwood, James
Brew, C A	
Bailey, R	Lansing, Henry
Brunner, Joseph	Landon, John F
Brownlee, R W	Lambkins, Clark N
Blayney, Richard	Lefrau, Onesinal 2
Brown, William	Lexingstoue, Dugald
Blackie, —	Lord, Lyman
Bowland, John	Lamond, Charles
Bowen, Charles	Lyne, Henry
Barnhart, Jacob	Loucks, Lucius D
Blackbile, Jacob	Loen, Benjamin C
Baldwin, Henry	Ladner, Miss
Black, Neil	
Berting, Carl	McCraigh, E
Briselo, Joseph L	McCabe, Patrick
Bouch, James	McLemais, Robert
	McIlmoyt, James 4
Collinson, William	McBean, Alex John 2
Cormack, John	McBane, John
Campbell, N T	McIntosh, A J
Crawford, Alex	McFarline, Alex
Crawford, F J	McDonald, Dougald 2
Conley, Riley	McCaffrey, N L
Caldwell, William	McCaskill, William
Campbell, Nelson W 2	McLennan, John
Campbell, J J	McMicking, Robert 2
Colton, D J	McGregor, R P 2
Coates, W	McCarthy, H D
Coyle, Mrs	McKay, John
Clute, Aaron	Manson, John
Clotworthy, Adam	Maud, Henry H 2
Couring, Rufus	Minribs, Robert J
Cooke, Geo G W	Marchand, E Xavier
Chury, G L 3	Mallone, James
Chirers, Joseph	Malshidad, H W
Can, James	Meager, James
Clarihue, Joseph	Marlow, Peter
Caswell, A T	Murphy, Thomas 2
Cunidy, John	Montgomery, James H
Campbell, William 2	Mitchell, John
Clark, James	Merrill, Ethelbert
Cromity, William	
Cunningham, William	Nickolls, Samuel
Caton, W K	Nourse, G S 4
Campbell, Daniel	Newsome, Thomas
Chandler, T S	
Capel, C J	Oernaley, Patrick
	O'Rourke, Patrick 2
Dodge, Herman 2	Orde, R H
Dixon, H	Ousterhul, H B
Decker, Mr	
Dillon, James	Phelan, P
Doar, David	Perkin, William 3
Daily, Cornelius	Pow, Robert
Dobbins, John	Pike, James 2
Derlin, Robert	Perkins, Huar
Dunn, Robert	Prose, J H
Davies, Rees	Park, Andrew
Denham, Mr	Prager & Booth
Duncan, George	
Davison, Lyons M 2	Ring, John 2
Dowson, N	Russell, Edward
	Richards, Lewis S
Earle, Thomas	Robinson, Joseph
Easton, Dr John 3	Ross, F P
Eddlelelérte, L	Reed, T P
Edwards, John W	Roberts, John
Elderwein, Herman	
Elliott, Francis	Smith, Joseph 2
	Sturgls, C
Foley, Thomas S 3	Scott, Charles 2
Fairbairn, George	Stevenson, Robert
Flynn, R	Stormberg, George
Forster, Thomas	Semlen, Charles A
Fisk, Leander Major	Segern, George
Fanner, John 2	Stedins, James
Fowles, Thomas	Simmons, William
Flook, William	Showers, Ezra G
Fitzgeral 1, F C	Sliator, Edwin
	Sollidar, Josephine
Glendenning, Arch 2	Sponernburg, Alex H B 2
Glasgow, R 2	Smith, M EcNanghten
Greenhow, Thomas 3	Sumpson, George
Gulhier, James	Stewart, Joseph
Gilmour, Thomas	Simpson, James A
Grahame, Thomas	Stevenson, Arthur
Grey, Samuel 2	Sinclair, Donald
Green, John	Sharp, Edward
Glunn, John	Scott, John
Gilbert, William	
Gibson, John	Turner, Jr. John 3
	Tomkins, John J
Howard, William J 2	Thorald, H W 2
Hamilton, R 3	Thatcher, James S
Hedley, Thomas 2	Toompson, James B 2
Holmes, R E	Turman, Geo
Hardie, Andrew	Taylor, Thomas
Hughes, Geo W 4	Thompson, Archibald 2
Hostetter, Herman R	Thorne, John 2
Hall, Wesley	
Hale, J N 2	Urquhart, O
Hodgkinson, George 2	
Harbottle, Thomas	Viarballing, G
Hunter, Richard	Vanderburgh, John
Higgins, Mr	Vollman, William
Hart, E J 2	
Harris, John	Wilson, Robert 3
Hunter, Capt John	Whitford, A J
Hallock, Wyatt C	Waddingham, Thomas
Hamilton, Garvin	Winniford, John
Haly, Patrick	Wettenhall, Tachry
Hirsop, George	Wearmouth, Robert
Harkness, George	Whitner, H F
Hall, Emily Smith	Wright, Edward
Hodgson, Jacob 2	Woodcock, W H
Humphreys, Joseph	White, James
Hogg, Hugh	Williams, William
Haynes, George W	Whitford, J F
Hardy, Charles	Wilcox, James
Huffman, Hiram	Woodside, Thomas
Harris, George	

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General B. C.

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

BETWEEN		New Westminster.	Douglas.	Hope.	Yale.	Lytton.	Lillooet.	Williams Lake.	Quesnelle.	Antler.
ASTLER,	Letters,	4s	4s 6d	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s
	Newspapers,	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s
QUESNELLE,	Letters,	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	
	Newspapers,	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	
WILLIAMS LAKE,	Letters,	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s		
	Newspapers,	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s		
LILLOOET,	Letters,	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s			
	Newspapers,	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s			
LYTTON,	Letters,	5d	5d	5d	5d	5d				
	Newspapers,	5d	5d	5d	5d	5d				
YALE,	Letters,		2½d	2½d	2½d					
	Newspapers,		5d	5d	5d					
HOPE,	Letters,			5d						
	Newspapers,			5d						
DOUGLAS,	Letters,		3d							
	Newspapers,		2½d							
NEW WESTMINSTER,	Letters,									
	Newspapers,									

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

General Order.

I. From and after the date hereof, the Rules and Practice of all proceedings in this Court shall, as nearly as may be, conform to the rules and practice of the Superior Courts of Common Law and Equity in England, and any General Order of this Court inconsistent therewith is hereby discharged.

II. From and after the date hereof the fees hitherto charged shall be discontinued, and shall henceforth be charged at the same rate as in the Superior Courts of Common Law and Equity in England, with the exception of office copies of any Documents or Records which shall be chargeable at the rate of one shilling per folio.

III. Every appeal from a Gold Commissioner, and the proceedings thereon, shall, as to the Court Fees chargeable in respect thereof, be treated as the delivery of the record at Nisi Prius, in any action at Law, and the proceedings subsequent thereto.

MATT. B. BEGBIE, J.

Quesnelle Mouth, 25th July, 1862. se6 1m

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

apr4 W. D. G.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

British Columbia.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 6, A. D. 1862.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22d years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions and ordinances, for the peace, order and good government of the same.

And whereas doubts have arisen whether the Proclamation made and passed on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1858, imports into the said Colony the laws in force in England for the proper observance of the Lord's Day.

And whereas for the better observance of the same it is expedient that all such doubts should be removed.

Now therefore I do hereby declare, proclaim and enact as follows.

Declares the English Sunday laws to be in force here.

I. The law, statutory and otherwise, and the penalties for the enforcement thereof, as at present existing and in force in England for the proper observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed and taken to have been included in the Proclamation made and passed on the 19th November, A. D., 1858, and to be of full force and effect in the said Colony, with and under the same penalties, *mutatis mutandis*, in all respects as if the said laws had been specially mentioned and enacted in the said Proclamation of the 19th day of November, A. D., 1858.

Short Title.

II. This Act may be cited as "The Sunday Observance Act, 1862."

(L.S.) Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 22nd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign,

by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS,

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by His Excellency the Governor for the construction of a BRIDGE for the heaviest Waggon traffic, over the Thompson River, at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, or at such other point where the Waggon Road now in course of construction by Messrs. Oppenheimer, Lewis and Moberly, shall strike that river.

The Bridge to have not less than a clear available width of 18 feet between the hand-rails, or of 20 feet, if formed in two parallel roadways.

Parties tendering are to forward Designs of the Bridge they propose to construct, with the necessary Report and Specifications in full; also, Plans showing the approaches, and a Section of the River at the place of construction, showing the highest flood lines.

The Designs are to be drawn to a scale of not less than ten feet to the inch for the Plan, Sections, &c., of the complete Bridge and Approaches, and of not less than four feet to the inch for all details of construction.

All Plans are to have the dimensions figured on them, and the Drawings of the details are to be very complete in this respect.

The Gradients of the Approaches should not be less than one in thirty, and must be made to ascend towards the Bridge for a distance of 50 feet measured from it, and the length of the Approaches, which are to be included in the work and in the Tender for the Bridge, are to be 100 yards on each side.

The remuneration will be a Charter granting the privilege of Tolls for a certain period of years, the amount of Toll and period to be named in each Tender.

In stating the amount of Toll the Ton is to be calculated at two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois, or forty cubic feet measurement.

The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until the Bridge shall have been completed, accepted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, and the Charter signed.

The person to whom the Charter is granted, will be required to keep the Bridge and Approaches of the above stipulated length in a complete state of repair during the period of such Charter.

At the expiration of the period of the Charter, all right to, or interest in, the whole of the work, will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

Any further information that may be required, will be given at this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any offer, but in considering the Tenders, it will be guided by the lowness of the Tolls, shortest period of Charter, time of completion of the Bridge, and character of Design as to its fitness for the locality, together with the principles of construction and strength, and correctness of detail.

Increased duration for time of completion of the Bridge, would meet with favorable consideration or otherwise, according to the character of durability in its construction;—as, for instance, Iron or Stone in preference to Wood.

For the due and proper completion of the work security to the amount of Five Thousand (£5,000) Pounds Sterling will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sum *for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded*, and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the Specification and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.

Blank Forms of Bonds may be obtained on application at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioners of Lands at Yale and Lytton.

Tenders to be sent in to the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Wednesday, the 1st October next, marked "Tender for Bridge over Thompson River."

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,

and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

New Westminster, 3d July, 1862. jy5

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